

RESOLUTION NO. 20-30

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF OJAI CONFIRMING THE CONTINUING EXISTENCE
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND CONFIRMING AND
APPROVING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY
SERVICES' LOCAL EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

WHEREAS, Section 3-1.06 of the Ojai Municipal Code empowers the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency if the City Council is not in session and requires that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation within seven days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons have arisen within the City of Ojai as the result of conditions surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The Health Official of the County of Ventura declared a Local Health Emergency at about 5:50 p.m. on March 12, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic, if fully manifested, poses extreme peril to the health and safety of persons and property within the City and are, or are likely to be, beyond the control and capacity of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ojai was not in session at the time of the County of Ventura's declaration, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City on the 13th day of March 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, at an emergency meeting also on 13th day of March, 2020 did hereby find that the above-described conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in the vicinity of the City of Ojai and voted unanimously to confirm the existence of said local emergency via City Council Resolution No. 20-11; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, at a Regular Meeting on the 28th day of April 2020 did hereby find that the above-described conditions of extreme peril did continue to exist and therefore per Gov. Code Section 8630 unanimously adopted City Council Resolution No. 20-17 proclaiming the continued existence of emergency; and

WHEREAS, Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.06 empowers the City Manager, acting as Director of Emergency Services, to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by the emergency; and

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WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, issued Executive Order No. 20-03, re-opening certain non-essential businesses and facilities within the City; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, issued Executive Order No. 20-04, enacting a moratorium on commercial evictions until during the period of local emergency;

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, issued Executive Order No. 20-05, creating requirements to establish or expand outdoor seating areas in dining establishments;

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2020, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, issued Executive Order No. 20-06, requiring that face coverings at businesses or facilities with interactions between employees and customers and ordering all open businesses or entities to comply with social distancing measures;

WHEREAS, Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.06(b)(1) requires that the City Council confirm such orders at the earliest practicable time; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 requires that the City Council confirm the continuing existence of the declared emergency at least every 60 days until the emergency is declared ended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Ojai that the local emergency declared by the City Manager on March 13, 2020, as ratified in Resolution No. 20-11 by the City Council on March 13, 2020, and again declared on April 28, 2020 via Resolution No. 20-17 to continue to exist, does still continue to exist and shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Ojai.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Ojai that the Executive Orders issued by the City Manager, acting as Director of Emergency Services, under the Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency, are confirmed and hereby approved.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 26th day of May 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Blatz, Francina, Haney, Johnston, Weirick
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

By:




John F. Johnston, Mayor



Date signed

ATTEST:



Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Matthew Summers, City Attorney

**DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3**

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People’s Republic of China, causing outbreaks of the coronavirus disease COVID-19 that has now spread globally;

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency in response to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency to exist in California as a result of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Executive Order N-25-20 giving state and local public health officials the authority to issue guidance limiting or recommending limitations upon attendance at public assemblies, conferences or other mass events;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Ventura County’s Public Health Department declared a local health emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a national emergency as a result of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, 25% of the residents of Ojai are over the age of 65 and at particular risk;

WHEREAS, Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.05 states the City Manager is the Director of Emergency Services;

WHEREAS, Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.06 gives the Director of Emergency Services broad authority (1) to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property, (2) to obtain vital supplies, equipment, and such other properties found lacking and needed for the protection of life and property, (3) to require and command emergency services, (4) to requisition the necessary personnel or materials of any City department or agency, and (5) to exercise all his or her lawful powers;

WHEREAS, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City on March 13, 2020;

WHEREAS, the City Council ratified the City Manager’s proclamation on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8634 states, “During a local emergency the governing body of a political subdivision, or officials designated thereby, may promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property, including orders or regulations imposing a curfew within designated boundaries where necessary to preserve the

public order and safety. Such orders and regulations and amendments and rescissions thereof shall be in writing and shall be given widespread publicity and notice.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Vega, City Manager of the City of Ojai, as Director of Emergency Services, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Government Code section 8634, Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.05, and City Council Resolution No. 20-11, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately:


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Effective May 8, 2020, certain businesses and retailers may open as determined by the Ventura County Public Health Official’s Order, provided they have registered and self-certified with the County that they have complied with required social distancing measures and implemented the County’s Social Distancing Protocol. Businesses shall also complete and make available upon request by City of Ojai staff the City’s “Protocols for Retail Businesses in Ojai.” These businesses shall implement exposure control measures, which includes social distancing, face coverings and personal protective equipment, hygiene, decontamination procedures, limitation of employees and contractors on the premises, no members of the public inside the facilities, and training. All retail businesses may refuse admission or service to any individual who fails to wear a face covering as required by City order. A face covering can include bandanas, scarves, or cloth masks. Employers are required to provide, pay for, or reimburse their employees for face coverings as needed to protect their employees. The City will provide signage regarding the face covering requirement for each business.

2. Trails within the City limits, the Ojai Farmer’s Market, the City’s tennis and pickleball courts, and Sarzotti Park and Libbey Park remain open for outdoor exercise while practicing social distancing, except for playgrounds, barbecue equipment, and picnic areas. The City’s Skate Park is closed. Public Bathrooms remain open 24 hours a day to allow vulnerable populations to ensure appropriate hand sanitization. Persons walking or exercising outdoors in a manner in which a minimum of six feet physical distance is maintained from any other person who is not a member of their household do not have to wear face coverings while recreating, but must carry a face covering and wear it if they encounter any person who is not a member of their household. A face covering can include bandanas, scarves, or cloth masks which covers both the mouth and nose of an individual.

3. This Order shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, posted at Ojai City Hall, and published in the Ojai Valley News.

SO ORDERED.



Director of Emergency Services
City of Ojai


 MAY 8, 2020

Date signed

ATTEST:


Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Matthew T. Summers, City Attorney



**DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-04**

WHEREAS, international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019," abbreviated COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency in response to Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency to exist in California as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Executive Order N-25-20 giving state and local public health officials the authority to issue guidance limiting or recommending limitations upon attendance at public assemblies, conferences or other mass events; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the County of Ventura declared a local health emergency and further declared that there is an imminent and proximate threat of COVID-19 spreading in the County of Ventura and a threat to the public health of County residents; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency in response to the COVID-19 outbreak under both the National Emergencies Act and under the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-28-20 reconfirming the State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19, the additional economic impact the virus is causing to businesses and housing matters, and the need for local jurisdictions to determine, based on their particular needs, additional measures to promote housing security and stability as well as assist commercial tenancies; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Executive Order N-28-20 suspends until May 31, 2020, unless extended, any state law that would preempt or otherwise restrict a local government's exercise of its police power to impose substantive limitations on residential or commercial evictions, including, but not limited to, California Civil Code Sections 1940 et seq. or 1954.25 et seq., in

circumstances where the basis for the eviction is nonpayment of rent or a foreclosure arising out of a substantial decrease in household or business income caused by the COVID-19 pandemic or by any federal, state, or local government response to COVID-19; and WHEREAS, Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.05 states the City Manager is the Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.06 gives the Director of Emergency Services broad authority (1) to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property, (2) to obtain vital supplies, equipment, and such other properties found lacking and needed for the protection of life and property, (3) to require and command emergency services, (4) to requisition the necessary personnel or materials of any city department or agency, and (5) to exercise all his or her lawful powers; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, On March 17, 2020, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services issued Executive Order 20-01 which included a temporary moratorium on eviction for non-payment of rent by residential tenants impacted by the COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-11 ratifying the Proclamation of the Existence of Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8634 states, "During a local emergency the governing body of a political subdivision, or officials designated thereby, may promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property, including orders or regulations imposing a curfew within designated boundaries where necessary to preserve the public order and safety. Such orders and regulations and amendments and rescissions thereof shall be in writing and shall be given widespread publicity and notice."

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-11, the Director of Emergency Services may promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services has determined that the temporary eviction moratorium should be extended to commercial tenants as well, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Vega, City Manager of the City of Ojai, as Director of Emergency Services, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Government Code section 8634, Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.05, and City Council Resolution No. 20-11, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Effective **retroactively to March 17, 2020** at 12:01 a.m., a temporary moratorium on eviction for non-payment of rent by commercial tenants impacted by the COVID-19 crisis is imposed.

2. The temporary moratorium on eviction for non-payment of rent by residential and commercial tenants shall be in effect until the period of local emergency declared in response to COVID-19 concludes. This Executive Order may also be extended or superseded during the period of local emergency by a duly enacted ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

3. While the temporary moratorium is in effect, no landlord shall evict or attempt to evict a residential or commercial tenant if the basis for the eviction is nonpayment of rent, or a foreclosure, arising out of a substantial financial impact related to COVID-19.

4. For purposes of this Executive Order, a "substantial financial impact related to COVID-19" includes a documented substantial decrease in a tenant's household or business income as a result of any of the following:

- i. Being sick with COVID-19, or caring for a household or family member who is sick with COVID-19;
- ii. Lay-off, loss of hours, or other income reduction resulting from business closure or other economic or employer impacts of COVID-19;
- iii. Compliance with a recommendation or order from a government health authority to stay home, self-quarantine, or avoid congregating with others during the state of emergency;
- iv. Extraordinary out-of-pocket medical expenses; or
- v. Child care needs arising from school closures related to COVID-19.

5. A landlord who knows that a tenant cannot pay some or all of the rent temporarily for the reasons set forth above shall not serve a notice pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1161(2), file or prosecute an unlawful detainer action based on a 3-day pay or quit notice, or otherwise seek to evict for nonpayment of rent.

6. A landlord knows of a tenant's inability to pay rent within the meaning of this Executive Order if the tenant, within 30 days after the date the rent is due, notifies or makes reasonable effort to notify the landlord in writing of lost income and inability to pay full rent due to substantial financial impacts related to COVID-19, and provides documentation to support the claim. For purposes of this Executive Order, "in writing" includes email or text communications to a landlord or the landlord's representative with whom the tenant has previously corresponded by email or text. Any medical or financial information provided to the landlord shall be held in confidence, and only used for evaluating the tenant's claim.

Nothing in this Executive Order shall relieve the tenant of liability for the unpaid rent, nor restrict a landlord's ability to recover rent due, which the landlord may seek after termination of the COVID-19 local emergency.

8. Unpaid rent shall be paid within six months of the termination of the COVID-19 local emergency or as directed by a court of competent jurisdiction. A landlord may not charge or collect a late fee for rent that is delayed for the reasons stated in this Executive Order, nor may a landlord

9. This Executive Order applies to evictions and unlawful detainer actions served or filed on or after the date on which a local emergency was proclaimed to exist with the City of Ojai, March 13, 2020.

10. Nothing in this Order shall in any way restrict state, county or local authority, including City authority, to order any quarantine, isolation or other public health measure that may compel an individual to remain physically present or to avoid any particular residential real property.

11. This Executive Order grants an affirmative defense in the event that an unlawful detainer action is commenced in violation of this Executive Order. This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the City of Ojai, or any of its officials, employees, agents or volunteers.

12. This Order shall be enforceable as set forth in Government Code Section 8665 and Section 3.1.06 of the Ojai Municipal Code. Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to diminish or supersede the provisions of Penal Code Section 396 and the penalties contained therein.

13. This Order may be modified or rescinded by further Executive Order by the Director of Emergency Services or by the City Council of the City of Ojai.

14. The Director of Emergency Services declares that, should any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Executive Order for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Executive Order. The Director of Emergency Services hereby declares that he would have adopted this Executive Order and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

15. This order shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, posted at Ojai City Hall, and published in the Ojai Valley News.

SO ORDERED.



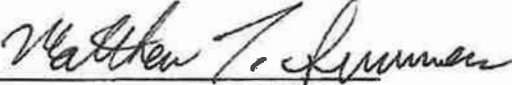
Director of Emergency Services
City of Ojai

5-15-2020
Date signed

ATTEST:



Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Matthew T. Summers, City Attorney

CITY OF OJAI

DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 20-05

**ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
OF THE CITY OF OJAI ALLOWING RESTAURANTS TO
ESTABLISH AND EXPAND OUTDOOR DINING AREAS**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Ojai Municipal Code Section 3-1.06 empower the City Manager of the City of Ojai ("City"), acting in the capacity of the Director of Emergency Services (the "Director"), to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California (the "Governor") declared a state of emergency in response to the spread of the COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, in response to the rapidly evolving public health crisis resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Director of Emergency Services (the "Director") proclaimed the existence of a local emergency, and the City Council approved Resolution No. 20-11 ratifying the proclamation (the "Local Emergency"); and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the State Public Health Officer issued the "Stay at Home" order; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Ventura County Health Officer issued the "Stay Well at Home" order; and

WHEREAS, both orders prohibited restaurants from offering dine-in food service; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the State Public Health Officer amended the Stay at Home order to allow the reopening of lower-risk workplaces; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the Ventura County Health Officer amended the Stay Well at Home order to permit certain lower-risk workplaces to open, but reiterated that all permanent food facilities may only prepare and offer food to customers via delivery service, pick up for takeout, and drive-thru; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the Governor issued guidance for the eventual reopening of restaurants in counties certified as meeting state benchmarks for addressing the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, even if restaurants are permitted to open, they will need to comply with social distancing and safety requirements that will reduce their seating capacity; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to make it easier for restaurants, many of which have limited indoor seating capacity to operate safely and successfully; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2020, Ventura County received state approval to reopen in-person dining at restaurants,

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Chapter 1 (Emergency Organization) of Title 3 (Public Safety) of the Ojai Municipal Code empower the Director to promulgate orders and regulations to address the harms posed by COVID-19 and its consequences.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF OJAI DOES HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Recitals. All of the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Establishment and Enhancement of Outdoor Seating Area. Restaurants may submit a plan to the City to establish or expand outdoor seating areas, provided these areas:

- a. Maintain California Building Code (Title 24) accessibility and American with Disabilities Act compliance
- b. Are under the control of the restaurant or authorization has been obtained (such as from landlord or City, if located on a public right of way);
- c. Comply with all applicable Ventura County Environmental Health regulations; and
- d. Comply with all applicable California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control regulations.

Outdoor dining areas may be established in the public rights of way, such as sidewalks, upon prior approval of the City's Community Development Manager or designee. Anything added to public sidewalks shall not impede vehicular sight distances, access to utilities, or the minimum necessary safe pedestrian path of travel and shall assure safety from vehicles, each to be judged at the discretion of the Community Development Manager. Restaurants should utilize the City's 10 key protocols for restaurants.

SECTION 3. Converted Parking Areas Allowed. Outdoor dining areas may include converted parking areas, provided:

- a. The reduced business occupancy supports these conversions; and
- b. The City's Community Development Manager or designee determines, in writing, that the conversion can be accomplished safely.

Any outdoor dining area established by conversion of parking areas must provide for safe separation of the outdoor dining area from the remaining parking area, such as by the installation of large planters or other appropriate barrier.

SECTION 4. Additional Operational Standards. The City's Community Development Manager may consider and adopt by regulation additional restaurant operational standards governing the outdoor dining areas authorized by this Order.

SECTION 5. Additional Orders. This Order may be modified or rescinded by Order of the Director or by the City Council.

SECTION 6. Operation Date. Restaurants within the City may not provide dine-in food service until authorized to do so by the Ventura County Health Officer.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Order shall become effective immediately and will expire upon the City Council declaring the termination of the local emergency.

SECTION 8. Notice. This order shall be given publicity and notice as required by Government Code section 8634.

SECTION 9. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Order and shall cause a certified Order to be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

SO ORDERED.



Director of Emergency Services
City of Ojai

5/21/2020

Date signed

ATTEST:



Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Matthew T. Summers, City Attorney

**DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-06**

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People’s Republic of China, causing outbreaks of the coronavirus disease COVID-19 that has now spread globally;

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency in response to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency to exist in California as a result of COVID-19;

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WHEREAS, 25% of the residents of Ojai are over the age of 65 and at particular risk;

WHEREAS, Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.05 states the City Manager is the Director of Emergency Services;

WHEREAS, Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.06 gives the Director of Emergency Services broad authority (1) to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property, (2) to obtain vital supplies, equipment, and such other properties found lacking and needed for the protection of life and property, (3) to require and command emergency services, (4) to requisition the necessary personnel or materials of any City department or agency, and (5) to exercise all his or her lawful powers;

WHEREAS, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City on March 13, 2020;

WHEREAS, the City Council ratified the City Manager’s proclamation on March 13, 2020; and

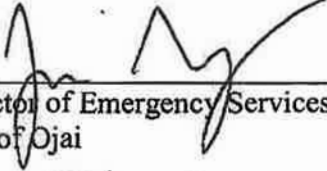
WHEREAS, Government Code section 8634 states, “During a local emergency the governing body of a political subdivision, or officials designated thereby, may promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property, including orders or regulations imposing a curfew within designated boundaries where necessary to preserve the public order and safety. Such orders and regulations and amendments and rescissions thereof shall be in writing and shall be given widespread publicity and notice.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Vega, City Manager of the City of Ojai, as Director of Emergency Services, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Government Code section 8634, Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.05, and City Council Resolution No. 20-11, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Effective May 22, 2020, any person shopping or working at any business or facility with interactions between employees and customers in the City of Ojai shall wear a face covering over their nose and mouth while they are at the location. A face covering can include bandanas, scarves, or cloth masks. Employers are required to provide, pay for, or reimburse their employees for face coverings as needed to protect their employees. Residents should not purchase N95 or surgical masks, as these are limited resources needed for the healthcare community and first responders. This is intended to protect employees, customers and residents. A business may refuse admission or service to any individual who fails to wear a face covering as required by this order. Employees may remove the face covering if they are alone in a room. Customers at restaurants may remove the face covering while eating.
2. All reopened businesses or entities must comply with social distancing measures and implement the applicable Ventura County Social Distancing Protocol requirements, which includes control measures such as social distancing, face coverings and personal protective equipment, hygiene, decontamination procedures and training.
3. This Order shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, posted at Ojai City Hall, and published in the Ojai Valley News.

SO ORDERED.



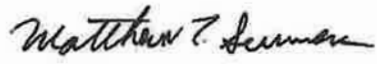
Director of Emergency Services
City of Ojai
5/22/2020

Date signed

ATTEST:

 for
Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Matthew T. Summers, City Attorney